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stable folding of protein(s)

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Abstract (Basic): JP 2227079 A

Human serum albumin protein fragment (A) comprising a centre part of human serum albumin, human serum albumin fragment (B) lacking in the C-terminal portion of human serum albumin, and human serum albumin fragment (C) lacking in the n-terminal portion of human serum albumin are new.

(A) pref. has an amino acid sequence of 123-methionine to 303-proline of human serum albumin. (B) has an amino acid sequence of 1-aspartic acid to 303-proline; and (C) has an amino acid sequence of 123-methione to 585-leucine. (A), (B) or (C) may be fused with a signal peptide of E. coli alkaline phosphatase to give a fused protein. A plasmid contg. a DNA sequence to code the fused protein is introduced into a host for transformation, and the transformant host is incubated to express the corresp. human serum albumin protein fragment or fused protein.

USE/ADVANTAGE - C-terminal lacking fragment (B) does not bond to long-chain fatty acids but bonds to medicines at the remaining centre part. N-terminal lacking fragment (C) is used for stable folding of proteins. Centre part fragment (A) has both characteristics of (B) and (C). $(24pp\ Dwg.No.0/0)$

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